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Applicant: Horton
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and IFM Assembly, and Method for Deployment of Same

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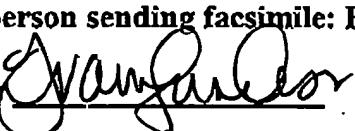
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Filed: January 11, 2001)
For: INSITU FORMABLE AND)
SELF-FORMING INTRAVASCULAR)
FLOW MODIFIER (IFM), CATHETER)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 110 and 112-118, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 131-146, as shown in clean format herebelow and in marked-up format in Appendix A:

E 112 131. A system for implantation of an intravascular member within the lumen of a blood vessel, said system comprising:

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